IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
THE IT GROUP, INC., et al.) Case No. 02-10118
Debtors,) Jointly Administered
IT Litigation Trust,))
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No.: 04-1268 KAJ
DANIEL A. D'ANIELLO, FRANCIS J.)
HARVEY, JAMES C. McGILL, RICHARD)
W. POGUE, PHILIP B. DOLAN, E.)
MARTIN GIBSON, ROBERT F.)
PUGLIESE, CHARLES W. SCHMIDT,)
JAMES DAVID WATKINS, ANTHONY J.	
DeLUCA, HARRY J. SOOSE, THE) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
CARLYLE GROUP, THE CARLYLE)
GROUP, L.L.C., CARLYLE PARTNERS II, L.P., CARLYLE SBC PARTNERS, II, L.P.,)
CARLYLE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS)
II, L.P., CARLYLE INTERNATIONAL)
PARTNERS III, L.P., C/S)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS,)
CARLYLE INVESTMENT GROUP, L.P.,)
CARLYLE-IT INTERNATIONAL)
PARTNERS, L.P., CARLYLE-IT)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,)
CARLYLE-IT PARTNERS L.P., and T.C.)
GROUP, L.LC.,)

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DEFENDANTS' PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ISSUES OF LAW TO THE SUPREME COURT OF DELAWARE

Pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.5, Defendants Daniel A. D'Aniello, Francis J. Harvey, James C. McGill, Richard W. Pogue, Phillip B. Dolan, E. Martin Gibson, Robert F. Pugliese, Charles W. Schmidt, James David Watkins, Anthony J. DeLuca, Jr., The Carlyle Group, The Carlyle Group L.L.C., Carlyle Partners II, L.P., Carlyle SBC Partners II, L.P., Carlyle International Partners III, L.P., Carlyle International Partners III, C/S International Partners, Carlyle Investment Group, L.P., Carlyle-IT International Partners, L.P., Carlyle-IT International Partners, L.P., Carlyle-IT Partners L.P. and T.C. Group, L.L.C (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby move this Court to reconsider and modify its November 15, 2005 Memorandum Opinion and Order denying in part Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim to correct manifest errors of law. Defendants further request that this Court certify to the Delaware Supreme Court the following questions for determination:

- Is the requirement that a plaintiff alleging a breach of fiduciary duty plead specific facts sufficient to overcome the presumptions of the Business Judgment Rule a requirement of Delaware's substantive law?
- 2. Does the holding in *Tower Air* that a plaintiff must only satisfy federal notice pleading requirements with respect to fiduciary duty claims conflict with the business judgment rule's requirement that a plaintiff plead specific facts sufficient to overcome that rule's presumption that the defendant directors acted loyally and with due care?

Defendants respectfully request that the Motion for Reconsideration and the Petition for Certification be granted for all of the reasons set forth in the supporting Memorandum. In accordance with Del. Sup. Ct. R. 41(c)(i), Defendants append hereto a copy of Form K for this Court's execution and submission to the Delaware Supreme Court.

Dated: November 30, 2005 Wilmington, Delaware

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